THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Fire Service Week is observed annually all over the country to make the public and industry conscious of the necessity of adopting measures for containing fire losses.

(c) and (d) As part of their duties the officials of Fire Services make regular visits to the sensitive areas prone to fire incidents and give suitable instructions in this regard.

(e) and (f) In the normal course it is for the State Government to utilise Electronic Media/Press in order to educate people about fire hazards. However, during the course of observance of the Fire Service Week, the instructions are to use the Electronic Media/Press extensively in order to focus on the aspect of prevention of incidents of fire.

**Bills and ordinances of Karnataka pending President's assent**

5506. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Bills from Karnataka are pending for the assent of the President and the names of such Bills;

(b) how many Ordinances are pending received from Karnataka for the approval of President and the nature of each of such Ordinances; and

(c) the names of such pending ordinances and Bills for which the Central Government have asked the State to amend their provisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) As on 1-5-95, no Bill from Karnataka is pending for assent of the President. Two Ordinances, namely, the Karnataka Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 and the Roerich and Devikarani Roerich Estate (Acquisition and Transfer) Ordinance, 1995 have been received from the Government of Karnataka for previous instructions of the President under Article 213(1) of the Constitution. After examination, in consultation with the Central Ministries/Departments, comments on these Ordinances have been conveyed to the State Government for clarifications/suitable amendments, wherever necessary. The Ordinances can be processed further only after the clarifications are received from the State Government.

**दिल्ली पुलिस में अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कर्मचारी**

5507. **श्री मूलचन्द मीणा** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली पुलिस प्रशासन में अनुसूचित जनजाति के कितने अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारी नियुक्त हैं ;

(ख) अनसूचित जनजाति के कितने अधिकारी जिला-स्तर, उप-खंड स्तर पर थाना प्रभारी के पदों पर नियुक्त हैं ;

(ग) दिल्ली पुलिस प्रशासन कितने जिलों, सबडिवीजन और थानों में विभाजित है ;

(घ) क्या दिल्ली पुलिस विभाग जिला प्रभारी, सब-डिवीजन प्रभारी और थाना प्रभारी के पदों पर नियुक्तियां करते समय अनुसूचित जनजाति के कर्मचारियों के साथ भेदभाव करता रहा है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो दिल्ली पुलिस प्रशासन में कितने अधिकारी पांच वर्षों से अधिक समय से एक ही पद पर कार्य कर रहे हैं तथा उनमें से कितने अधिकारी अनुसूचित जनजाति के है और तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

***गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद)*** : (क) दिल्ली पुलिस में अनसूचित जनजाति के अधिकारियों और कार्मिकों की संख्या क्रमश: 210 और 2297 है ।

(ख) जिला स्तर, सब डिवीजन स्तर पर और थाना प्रभारी के रूप में तैनात अनुसूचित जनजाति के दिल्ली पुलिस अधिकारियों की संख्या निम्न प्रकार है :

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| जिला स्तर पर पुलिस उप-आयुक्त के रूप में . . | शून्य |
| सबडिवीजनल स्तर पर पुलिस सहायक आयुक्त के रूप में . | 4 |
| थाना प्रभारी के रूप में . | 3 |

(ग) दिल्ली पुलिस के प्रशासनिक ढांचे को 9 जिलों, 38 सबडिवीजनों और 105 पुलिस स्टेशनों में बांटा गया है ।

(घ) जी नहीं, श्रीमान् ।

(ङ) 5 साल से अधिक समय से एक ही पद पर कार्यरत दिल्ली पुलिस अधिकारियों की संख्या और उनमें से अनुसूचित जनजातियों के अधिकारियों की संख्या निम्न प्रकार से है :

| | पांच वर्षों से अधिक समय से एक ही पद पर कार्य कर रहे अधिकारियों की संख्या | अनुसूचित जनजाति के उन अधिकारियों की संख्या जो पांच वर्षों से अधिक समय से एक ही पद पर कार्य कर रहे हैं |
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| निरीक्षक . | 20 | 02 |
| उप-निरीक्षक | 104 | 03 |
| सहायक उप-निरीक्षक | 133 | 02 |

**Recipents of Freedom Fighters' Pension**

5508. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Freedom Fighters in the Country, State-wise;

(b) how many of them are receiving pension and the total amount of pension given to them State-wise; and

(c) whether widows of the freedom fighters are eligible for pension after the death of freedom fighters receiving pension; if not, whether Government would consider giving pension to such widows?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) From the inception of the Scheme, freedom fighters' pension has so far been sanctioned to 1.62,363 persons including their dependents. A statement showing State-wise details of persons who have been sanctioned freedom fighters' pension by the Central Government is enclosed. (See below) No record in respect of the living freedom fighters who are presently drawing pension is being kept. The disbursement of pension is decentralised through Treasury officers and branches of specified nationalised banks. The reported expenditure on payment of pension during 1994-95 (upto February, 1995) is Rs. 87.73 crores. State-wise details of expenditure are not maintained.

(c) The Scheme provides that if a freedom fighter receiving pension predeceases leaving a legally wedded wife as widow pension as the full rate is transferred to the widow and is admissible to her till death or remarriage, whichever is earlier.